

ABSTRACT

WA-I-266

19th Century

Frame and Log Farmhouse

Maugansville-Cearfoss Vicinity

private

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

WA-I-266
District 13
Map 24
Parcel 497

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

MACT # 220485435
576**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Frame and Log Farmhouse near Reiff's Church

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

South of Reiff's Church Road

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

☒ VICINITY OF Maugansville-Ceafoss

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Washington

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH
PUBLIC ACQUISITION
☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
☐ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☒ AGRICULTURE
☐ COMMERCIAL
☐ EDUCATIONAL
☐ ENTERTAINMENT
☐ GOVERNMENT
☐ INDUSTRIAL
☐ MILITARY
☐ MUSEUM
☐ PARK
☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

M. Frank Peterson

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Route # 6, Box 135

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21740

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Washington County Court House

Liber #: 525

Folio #: 446

STREET & NUMBER

West Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland 21740

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

WA-I-266

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED > 50%	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This farm complex is located at the end of a private lane which extends in a southerly direction from Reiff's Church Road, south of the Reiff's Church between Maugansville and Cearfoss in Washington County, Maryland. The house is situated on level ground and faces north.

It is a two story, three bay *wooden* structure sheathed with German siding. To its east gable end is attached a two story, one bay frame addition. The two eastern bays of the main section of the house appear to be of log construction while the western part seems to be frame.

Windows have two over two pane double hung sashes, some of which have arched tops. They are trimmed with late 19th century pointed architraves. The window at the first story in the east bay of the front elevation has been doubled in size. There is no evidence that any windows had shutters.

The main entrance, located in the center bay of the front elevation is trimmed similarly to the windows. Extending across the front elevation is a one story porch with a low hipped roof supported by heavy turned posts.

The house roof is sheathed with corrugated sheet metal and is finished at the eaves with plain boxing. Small brick chimneys with several courses of corbeling are located inside each gable end.

Just north of the house is a frame bank barn with fieldstone foundations.

The buildings are in fair to good condition and stand on a tract containing 29.34 acres.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATAACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 29.34 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

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ORGANIZATION

Washington County Historical Sites Survey

DATE

March 1977

STREET & NUMBER

County Office Building, 33 West Washington Street

TELEPHONE

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CITY OR TOWN

Hagerstown

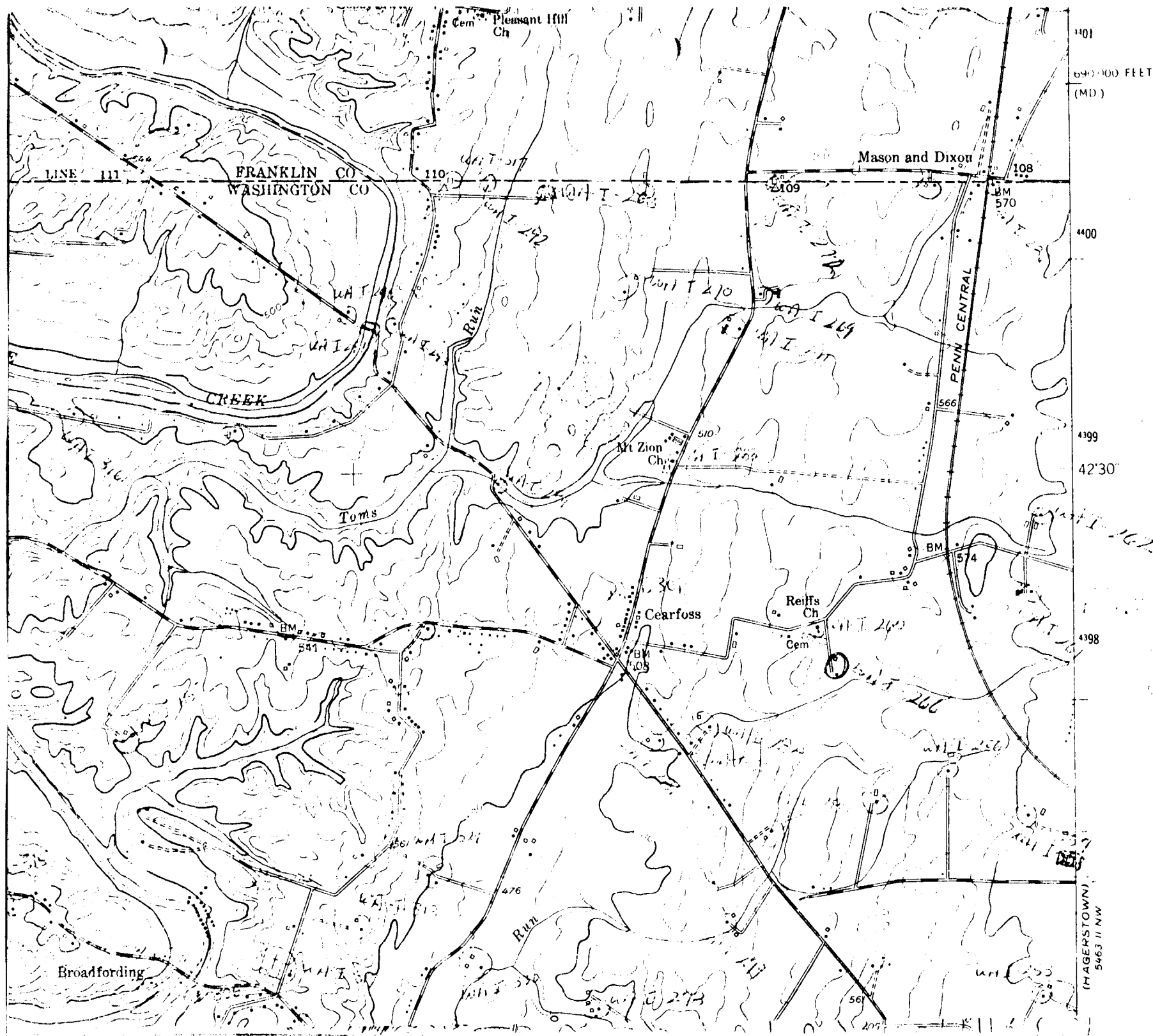
STATE

Maryland 21740

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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